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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jesse Bodie, 18, of Fitchburg, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 4 years in federal prison, without the possibility of parole, for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Bodie pleaded guilty to this charge on January 11, 2007.

On July 8, 2006, Bodie discharged a .22 caliber pistol in the area of 4530 Thurston Lane, Fitchburg. Witnesses reported the incident to police and they located Bodie, and the pistol, in a nearby apartment. Bodie was on probation at the time for the felony offense of Battery by Prisoners.

The charge against Bodie was the result of an investigation conducted by the Fitchburg Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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